

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. George Hazen, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 59, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. V. W. Hill, Van. Chap.; Morton J. Kimball, Secy.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Edwin H. Allen, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Secy.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. George W. Richardson, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Secy.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Elsie I. Akers, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Secy.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Wm. A. Lewis, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of P. Secy.

LARKY ASSOCIATION, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Dean Walker, C. C.; Emma Abbott, Secy.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of R. Secy.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, Warden; Ada A. Libby, Secy.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 199, U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secy.

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Room at the Top.

There's room at the top, there's room at the top! Oh, mamma, please buy me a ladder. I have striven to rise with many a boy And jump, skip, and spring, with a leap and a flop. But now wearing myself to a "shadder," And nobody's farts could be sadder. I am not like the corks when champagne bottles pop. And it's making me madder and madder. There's room at the top, much room at the top! They're shouting it louder and louder. I reckon I'll get "taken up" by a cop. Get put into places and held there by a prop— A continuous Sedlitz powder. Thus I'd be a clam in the chowder. And there would I cling to the universe drop, Growing prouder and prouder and prouder. CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

Written for the Advertiser.
Uncle Lyman's Death Rhyme.

DEAR EDITOR:— I wrote this off. Will send it to thee; I left out the grammar And you will find it true. You can put it in print You will find it true. And I'll be much obliged to you. I've looked it over. All lines it makes. Please rectify All the mistakes; If I can live I'll give it a kick And send it to you. The waste labor.

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Knock everybody out of your way. Anybody to get along, I say. How you'll come out do as fear. If a brother happens to do wrong, Just give him a kick or a hit; That's the best way to get along; Be sure and not help him a bit. If a scholar is ugly at school, Thump him and thrash him be sure; Your best to make him a fool, But never one thing to a rule. Don't speak a kind word once a week; But scowl and complain all you can; Another's good never try to seek. Knock down, drag out, hang the man. The world you know is so small, So little room to get along. So put and shove and haul, And never do right, always wrong. And when you've kick'd and scratch'd your feet, And life is drawing to a close, How calm and sweet will be your rest, And gentle will be your repose. BETHEL, ME. ELLEN P. KIMBALL.

Now just one more year— If I can live I'll be sixty-nine. My

WOMEN'S WOES.

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NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Birthdays.

Mrs. Fannie Lothrop was at Mrs. Mayhew's the 27th. There were eighteen there through the day, it being Mrs. Mayhew's birthday. She received some very pretty tokens. Mrs. Florence Warren brought her birthday cake.

Herman Morse has a sick child.

Mrs. William Jordan's baby is quite sick.

Mrs. Isaac Fuller is at Auburn visiting her mother.

Hazel Warren is visiting at West Sumner for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Brook is quite sick. She is past 80 years of age.

Vinton Keene has gone to Norway to work in the shoe shop.

Mrs. Frank Jewell is staying at her father's, Asaph Churchill's.

Wilson Chute was through our place recently, selling roompaper.

Isaac Tucker, an aged farmer, is confined to his bed by sickness.

Gideon Fletcher is not so well. He suffers much with his nerves.

Mrs. R. S. Bicknell spent the day with Mrs. Record and her sister, the 24th.

Mert Warren and Jim Bicknell have each sold a cow and calf to B.E. Gerrish.

Everett Fletcher from West Paris is down to see his uncle Gideon, who is so feeble.

Clyde Keene is in Massachusetts on a visit and to get a job if he can find one to suit him.

Warren and Blanche Buck visited their cousins, Wilbur and Georgia Warren, a few days recently.

Carl Heald has bought a flock of sheep and is selling his cows. He thinks sheep the most profitable.

Fred Scott has hired out to work ten months for Clinton Buck at East Sumner. He will move his family there and begin his job the first of April.

"Better out than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NORTH PARIS.

Adna Tuell is doing a good business in his new store.

Mrs. Charles Silver has been visiting relatives at North Paris.

Mrs. Annie Morse who cares for her aged father David Young, has moved into the rent over H. W. Dunham's store.

Arthur Stevens' little boy, one year old has been very sick with Pneumonia, and Mrs. Stevens, Arthur's mother, is in very poor health.

To Friends and Relatives.

If the friends or relatives of these people, who are living or once lived in Oxford County, know their present address or the place where they now reside, whether it is the same or different from the ones given below, or if dead, if they will write that fact and hand it to the ADVERTISER correspondent in their section or send it direct to the ADVERTISER Office, Norway, Me., it will be considered a great favor. Any additional facts about them will also be thankfully received.

Charles Austin, Dickvale, Me.

James Carver, Welchville, Me.

Chas. W. Coburn, Walnut Hill, Me.

Timothy Dugan, 48 Hill, Haverhill, Mass.

R. O. Field, Harrison, Me.

A. Grover, 255 Gray St., Bangor, Me.

Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson, Auburn, Me.

Mrs. H. C. Kilgore, Medway, Mass.

Ed. Kyrnoson, West Fryeburg, Me.

Emma Lafarier, Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

Wm. F. Mason, Bethel, Me.

G. W. Richards, 30 Columbia St., Cambridgeport, Mass.

N. C. Sampson, 35 Central Wharf, Boston, Mass.

O. H. Swift, Poland, Me.

Joseph H. Thurlow, Roxbury, Me.

Mrs. M. L. Abbott, Lovell, Me.

Allice Burnham, Naples, Me.

P. L. Brett, 37 Iron St., Lynn, Mass.

F. B. Brown, Center Conway, N. H.

G. E. Dugan, Buckfield, Me.

L. E. Dugan, West Bethel, Me.

L. E. Dugan, 335 Hanover St., Boston, Mass.

J. A. Libby, Bethel, Me.

St. Francis, West Bethel, Me.

Mrs. Annie M. Paine, East Otisfield, Me.

A. E. Swift, Mechanic Falls, Me.

Belva, A. Thayer, Belva, Oklahoma.

E. F. Verrill, Bethel, Me.

Chas. E. Wentworth, East Fryeburg, Me.

WEST SUMNER.

I. O. Swift has sold two fine cows to Benj. Gerrish of Buckfield.

Hattie Abbott of Sumner spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. Vesta Bowker.

Oliver Keene of Dixfield has been visiting her grandparents, Charles Field and wife.

Mrs. Minnie Hood of Livermore Falls is at work for Mrs. Etta Tuell in the bakery.

Freeman Farrar has sold a large flock of fine sheep to Carl Heald of North Buckfield.

Mrs. Winslow Bisbee has gone to Rumford Falls, where she will visit friends for a time this spring.

We were glad to see Charlie Ryerson out riding, and to know he is improving in health.

Mrs. Elsie Barrows has returned from the hospital at Lewiston. Vina Bonney is working for her.

At the Baptist circle 110 persons took dinner, two weeks ago. Mrs. George West entertained on March 12.

George Packard and son James and Roy Bisbee were in Turner last week at work on the telephone.

The directors of Oxford County Telephone and Telegraph Co. held a business meeting at Dr. E. H. Andrews' recently.

Mrs. Bates and daughter Maude have returned from Rochester, N. H., and Mrs. Augusta Bates has returned from West Paris.

The circle dance on Friday evening, Feb. 27th, was an enjoyable occasion. There is to be a masquerade party on Friday, March 20th.

The soft weather did not dampen the spirits of the whist players. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young entertained and every one was glad he attended.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee sold a sofa pillow at the circle by guessing on number of beans in a bottle, two guesses for 50c. The pillow netted Mrs. Bisbee \$1.75. Joseph Noyes was the lucky one, guessing the exact number, 500.

RUMFORD POINT.

Thale Brown of Grafton has been in town.

BETHEL.

Dea. Timothy Hilliard Chapman.

Timothy H. Chapman, one of Bethel's oldest and most highly respected citizens, passed away at his home on Monday morning, March 2, at the age of 83 years, 10 months and 3 days. Mr. Chapman has been in poor health during the past winter, although he has enjoyed a remarkable degree of good health for a man of his age up to the time of his last sickness.

Mr. Chapman was born April 29, 1818, and has been a life-long citizen of Bethel and one of whom it may well feel proud. He has always been one of those staunch and sturdy men, determined ever and always to do the right as his judgment led him to see the right, and in this respect his judgment has seldom, if ever, been at fault. He will be much missed and long remembered. The seed which he has sown, the kindly advice, encouragement and assistance which he has given will long remain in the hearts of those who survive him and will ever be a source of inspiration and help.

On Sept. 18, 1844, he married Sarah Hamlin Newell, who died Aug. 12, 1886. On Oct. 13, 1867, he married Mrs. Martha Newell Upton, who survives him. Five children by his first wife survive him: Banister Newell, Mrs. Calvin Chapman, Harvey Wilfred, Mrs. P. L. Watts and Mrs. William A. Deering; and by his second wife, Bessie C. Chapman.

The funeral took place, Wednesday afternoon, March 4, at his late residence and was conducted by Rev. C. N. Gleason of the Congregational church.

Ethel Richardson is visiting friends in Leonminster, Mass.

Wesley Wheeler has returned from his visit to Massachusetts.

Irving Harriman is visiting friends in South Paris a few weeks.

Lula Arno spent a couple of days in North Yarmouth recently.

Arthur Richardson is attending Bliss Business College, Lewiston.

Miriam Herrick has gone to Portland and is attending a school there.

Martin Whitney of Lancaster, N. H., has been visiting friends in town.

O. F. Twitchell and family have gone to Boston for a few months' stay.

Gladys Wiley has been in Portland visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Gehring.

Maudie Russell of Middle Intervale visited at H. H. Bean's several days last week.

Wendall Philbrook of Greene is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Philbrook.

Rev. R. S. White of West Bethel and Rev. O. S. Pillsbury exchanged pulpits, Sunday.

Grace Howe has gone to Framingham, Mass., and entered the training school for nurses, of which her sister Maude is a graduate.

Mrs. W. E. Abbott is recovering from a serious illness of three weeks or more. Her sister, Mrs. George Barrett, has returned to Portland.

Jane Gibson has gone to Mesilla Park, New Mexico, to bring her sister Ellen back to this place. The latter has been teaching there and has been very sick.

Hildred Elberta, daughter of Alanson and Lydia Rolfe Tyler, died Sunday, March 1, at the age of 13. She had a very serious illness of three weeks or more.

Harry Swan, son of Mark Swan, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Williamson, on Paradise street, Sunday of last week. His age was 34. He was in California several years and was in the milk business near San Francisco. He contracted consumption there and since his return to Bethel last spring, has gradually failed. He leaves a widow. The funeral services were held, Wednesday, Mar. 4, under the charge of Bethel lodge of Masons.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and complete the system, when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CASCO.

L. W. Holden, who has been sick for the past week, is much better.

The drama given by the Grange was a great success, having crowded house, and realized about fifty-five dollars.

Mrs. Frank Morse of Mayberry Hill has been very sick with pneumonia.

There was an entertainment and social in Mann Hall given by the high school scholars.

M. L. Leach and daughter Belle, also Joseph Batty of this place went to Bridgton to hear Evangelist H. L. Gale. They reported a very nice meeting and much interest manifested.

Woman as a Parliamentarian.

If, as some believe, disembodied spirits are present among the denizens of earth, what must those old Revolutionary heroes thought of the doings of those rich women in Washington, the D. A. R. congress who met to honor the memories of their ancestors?

On a former occasion a man was installed to preside and dispense parliamentary rulings and it caused him a long sickness.

At the late congress, yes it must be "congress," convention would not be a very dignified demand by this body of rich women. It was presided over by a woman. Pandemonium reigned according to reports. The president carried in an iron hammer and a sheet of iron to pound, but all to no purpose. Why not call in Carrie Nation with her hatchet or drop a mouse amongst them?

But this is characteristic of women's organizations. They will study parliamentary tactics with great dignity on occasions, then when applied to real work they are like some lawyers, a rule to themselves, brushing aside as a rule that interferes with their own wishes and substituting their own desires.

How would it be if allowed the right of suffrage?

How Are Your Nerves?

Dr. Hobbs' Sympathetic Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

BROWNFIELD.

Masquerade Ball.

A warm night and good roads permitted a large and merry crowd of dancers to attend the masquerade ball. About 35 were masked, making a bright and amusing picture, some of the costumes being especially pretty, while nearly all the characters were well represented. After the unmasking, about 45 couples joined in the grand march.

At intermission, a baked bean supper was served in the lower hall by the Universalist circle. A nicely arranged order of twelve dances was carried out, and all went home voting the last night of dancing school "all right."

Mrs. Carrie Bachelder of West Baldwin has been caring for Mrs. C. E. Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Warren of Fryeburg came down to attend the dance at this place.

Myrtle Warren has finished work at Dr. Fitch's, and Genie Swan of West Denmark has taken her place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rowe and little grandson have returned from Feabody, Mass., where they have been spending the winter.

Grip seems to be very prevalent. Little Paul Linscott, Mrs. Will Johnson and baby, also Mrs. Sarah Johnson have been quite sick with it, and a number of others.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Hard to Learn.

Will Sanborn had a hen that escaped from the hen-house one day last week, and she flew into a large maple tree and stayed there four days and nights, two days and one night of which it rained. Will decided he could fetch her down, took his rifle and shot the limb off and one of biddy's toes, but she came down and went back into the henhouse, sadder but not much wiser.

M. N. Fife is on the sick list.

Aunt Abigail Chandler visited her sister, Mrs. Moses Fife, Feb. 27.

Fred A. Harmon of Lovell has been in the place, soliciting orders for wall paper.

Seth and Milborn Thomas have taken Robert Eastman's and Hazen Chandler's wood to saw.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY 50-ly Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

BRYANT'S POND.

Henry F. Cole of Framingham is doing the repair work on Charles Hill's house.

The Baptist society is giving entertainments to raise money for the repair of the church.

Mrs. Lizzie Meader has just returned from a two-months visit to Lakeview on the C. P. railroad.

The ladies of the Grange furnished dinner for the voters, town meeting day, and a fine dinner, too.

Charles Clemons has moved into the Azel Perlman house at North Woodstock, as Mrs. George Jud

Coming Events.

March 13—Military ball, Norway Opera House.
March 13—Men's circle, Congregational church, Norway.

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This is the season for sap, maple sugar and honey. A sweet time is apparently in store for us.

It is announced that Walter B. Rand of Greenwood will be a candidate for state senator in the next convention for Oxford county. Mr. Rand is one of the successful young business men of that county. He was representative from his district in the legislature of 1891.

A house in the Virginia locality, Rumford Falls, owned by William Thomas and occupied by C. E. Cobb, was burned Tuesday morning at about 3.30 o'clock. The house next to it was badly scorched. The fire was caused by an overturned lamp. The houses were valued at about \$2,000 each. Insured.

Oxford Pomona Grange.

Oxford county Pomona Grange met with West Paris Grange, March 3. About 300 members of the order were present and 11 took the 5th degree.

The program was well carried out and the questions ably discussed. The first opened by sister Augusta Beck and the second by brother F. F. Wyman. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was excellent. P. A. Crawford on the violin and Mrs. Lilla Marshall on the organ and singing by the choir pleased everybody. Solos by Mrs. Louise Bird and a blind brother Mr. Pike were appreciated by all.

Among the other good things was an excellent paper by Mrs. Gertrude Dudley, about the best kind of husbands, a contented one or an ambitious one, a reverse of the first question, also recitations by Grace Dudley and a visitor from Norway Grange also a reading by sister Howe of Norway Grange. A fine day and a good time.

BETHEL.

Augusta's Mayor.

Gustavus A. Robertson, Augusta's mayor elect, is another son of Oxford county who has won his way by perseverance. He was the son of Sylvanus Robertson, a cabinet maker of Bethel, and was born in this town Aug. 23, 1841. He went to the town schools and to Gould academy, keeping persistently at it till he secured the academic education which he was bound to possess. He worked in saw mills, on the drive and as a section hand on the Grand Trunk but he never lost sight of the fact that he was going to have a fairly good education. His business has been that of a school teacher and he has made success of it. He has been prominent in municipal affairs in the city of Augusta.

Corporation Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bethel village corporation was held at the corporation building last Monday evening when the following officers were elected:

Moderator—E. S. Kilborn.
Clerk—G. R. Wiley.
Assessors—Charles Mason, E. S. Kilborn, E. H. Young.
Treasurer—E. O. Rowe.
Collectors—F. J. Tyler.
Engineers—E. E. Whitney, N. E. Richardson, T. B. Goodwin.

APPROPRIATED.

Hydrant service.....\$800
Lighting streets..... 500
Fire department..... 200
Notes and interest..... 245
Fire department repair..... 100
Officers and miscellaneous expenses..... 100
Sinking fund..... 75

It was voted to allow 5 per cent discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1.

Mrs. Eli Stearns, who has been ill, is improving.

Belle Purington is visiting in South Paris this week.

Ruby Smith went to Massachusetts last week, visiting.

Hiram Wilder and wife of Norway were here Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Merrill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fickett in Stroudwater.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bunting in Groveton, N. H.

Lon Goudy of Portland is spending a few weeks here. She is suffering from a throat trouble and came here hoping to receive benefit from a stay.

Rev. Edwin A. Buck, who died in Fall River, Mass., March 9, was pastor of the First Congregational church about five years from 1854 to 1859. He was a native of Bucksport, was a graduate of Yale college and Bangor seminary, filling a number of pastorates in Maine and Rhode Island and was thirty-five years and more city missionary in Fall River. He leaves six children. His age was 70 years. Those who attended the centennial of the first church in 1899 will remember him and his benign appearance at that time.

NORTH PARIS.

Shot, Accidentally or Otherwise.
Someone, either accidentally or purposely, shot one of Mr. Kinsman's dogs Monday. The dog was not killed.

Oliver Chase and wife from South Paris were here Sunday.

Mrs. Deborah of West Paris visited Mrs. Hattie Childs recently.

The wife and child of Fred Stevens are sick; also Robbin Littlehale.

Mrs. Annie Morse has moved into the rent over H. W. Dunham's store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnum from West Paris were at W. H. Childs' last week.

Mrs. George Farrington from South Paris visited at Chas. Chase's last week; also Mrs. Carl Dunham from West Sumner.

Little Beryl Silver who has been sick at W. H. Childs', has recovered and Mrs. Silver and Beryl have returned home to Sumner.

Several in this place have been suffering with severe colds. Among the number are Mrs. Starbird, Mrs. Webb and Charlie Childs.

Uncle David Young seems much better and his daughter, Mrs. Jennie West will return to her home in Jamaica Plain, Mass., this week.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Haynes-Watson.

A quiet and pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Wm. W. Watson, last Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, when his daughter, Edith May Warren, was united in marriage to Fred B. Haynes, of Canisteo, N. Y., son of Wm. Haynes.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives by Rev. L. F. McKinney, pastor of the Universalist church at Bridgton, the simple but impressive ring service of the Universalist church being used.

After receiving congratulations, lunch was served and the newly wedded couple started immediately for their future home in Canisteo, N. Y., where the best wishes of a host of friends followed them. Simplicity characterized all the arrangements.

The bride looked very nice in a blue traveling suit with white taffeta blouse. She was prominent in her social circle, an active member of Keoka Chapter, O. E. S. and will be much missed.

The groom, who is a native of Waterford is well and favorably known. The popularity of the couple was shown by the many beautiful and costly presents among which was a large quantity of sterling silver ware, a French clock, gilt Swiss clock, hand painted china, Battenburg and other exquisite needlework, linen, oil painting, chafing dish and many other articles of use and value.

The gift of the bride's parents was a goodly sum of money.

The bride is a very popular young lady. She has taught school for several years in Maine and New Hampshire. She also held a position as teacher of stenography at Bridgton Academy. The groom is a railroad engineer in New York. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Dr. H. W. Watson of Haverhill, Mass., a brother of the bride came home for the occasion.

Several about here are sick with the grip.

Wm. Monroe, while cutting wood, cut his foot but not seriously.

Albert Brown is finishing a room for Henry Kimball, of Waterford.

W. J. Green will soon open his shop and evaporate apples, for a while.

Mrs. E. P. Kimball has been entertaining company from New Hampshire.

Mrs. Ethel Skillings, nee Kendall, of Bolster's Mills, was in town last Saturday.

Harry Watson, of Massachusetts, was home to be present at his sister Edith's wedding.

Mrs. Lyman Plummer of Sweden visited her daughter, Mrs. Alice Wiggins, last Saturday.

J. S. and Charles Cheever are cutting pine on their lot and drawing it to Emerson's Mill.

S. H. Ring has closed operations on the pine timber lot on the Kimball farm, for this winter.

The "Oxford Mica Mining Co.," it is reported, has sold out to "The Big Gum Mica Co.," New York.

Melville Munroe who has been sick for some time is improving. Mrs. James Hamlin is also somewhat better.

HARTFORD.

Threatened with Typhoid.
Lewis Child is quite sick and threatened with typhoid fever.

Dot Canwell has returned from Norway.

Sadie Reed is working for Mrs. Hattie Robinson.

Mrs. E. M. Oldham is improving in health slowly.

Oris Haskell has gone to live with his sister, Mrs. Gurney of Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Howard will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, March 16th.

Margie Brown, Grace Bragg and Lena Canwell are taking music lessons of Winnifred Robinson.

Mrs. Holland Curtis is working for J. E. Hathaway.

J. M. Day went to Norway and South Paris on business Tuesday.

Dana O. Dudley is having a new kitchen finished off. H. A. Bacon is doing the work.

Ralph Bacon went to Bethel Saturday to make arrangements for attending the spring term at Gould Academy.

The roads in Woodstock have been divided into five sections. A. L. Rowe has charge of the village and the Locke's Mills road to the town line, the Paris road to O. W. Robbins' and the roads in the felt neighborhood; H. H. Russ has the Gore and Pinhook roads and to the top of Billings hill; Asa Sessions has the section back of Billings hill; O. W. Robbins, the southeast part of the town and E. E. Pike the Whitman and Curtis district.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Lillian Anderson is at home from Lewiston.

S. W. Merrill and Mrs. McIntire have been sick with the grip.

Irving Merrill is running the engine in the mill near Bert Beane's.

Arthur Merrow had a party last Friday evening. They had a very fine time.

Mr. Russell is sick at Dr. E. C. Walker's.

Hubert York is hauling poplar from Mrs. Rolfe's to the mill near Bert Beane's in East Waterford for B. G. McIntire.

Dangerous Parlor Variety.

Tellit—What's that? Why, confound you, what makes you think I wouldn't make a good match for your daughter? Tuem—Well, you dare-up too quick; that's why! See?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Joseph Swan is selling the Alfred Peats wall paper.

George Lord recently sold a fine yoke of oxen to John Weston of Fryeburg.

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WEST FRYEBURG.

The Club Is Entertained.

The Stirling literary club has a well attended meeting on Tuesday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Fred Meserve. Mrs. Harriette Jones read a selection from the Life of Washington, and in the same line Edith Walker contributed a paper on the Character of Washington.

In the list of social events there were selections read by Mrs. Meserve and Susie Jewett. The president read a communication from a member of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and a report of the midwinter meeting in Augusta of the Federation. The quotation by Mrs. H. D. B. Hutchinson, highly appreciated as was that from the concluding lines of Owen Meredith's Lucille given by Mrs. Hill.

March 17th, the club meets with Mrs. J. A. Jones, afternoon and evening.

The Stirling Literary club accepted an invitation to attend an officers' meeting of the Library club of Fryeburg, held at the New Church hall, Friday afternoon, March 6th. On entering the hall the members of the Library club and their guests were each presented with a unique and elegant "Souvenir Programme" of an evening of the club, the program of the Library building, March 1908.

With the compliments of Mrs. Virginia Trube, the committee having charge of the entertainment.

In the absence of Hannah Osgood, president of the club, Mary Woodward presided and acted as secretary. After dispatching the business of the hour smoothly without loss of time. This over a feast of music, vocal and instrumental, was in order and there was no halting between numbers to cause weariness or divert the attention.

The classic songs sung by Mrs. Good-York. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Dr. H. W. Watson of Haverhill, Mass., a brother of the bride came home for the occasion.

Several about here are sick with the grip.

Wm. Monroe, while cutting wood, cut his foot but not seriously.

Albert Brown is finishing a room for Henry Kimball, of Waterford.

W. J. Green will soon open his shop and evaporate apples, for a while.

Mrs. E. P. Kimball has been entertaining company from New Hampshire.

Mrs. Ethel Skillings, nee Kendall, of Bolster's Mills, was in town last Saturday.

Harry Watson, of Massachusetts, was home to be present at his sister Edith's wedding.

Mrs. Lyman Plummer of Sweden visited her daughter, Mrs. Alice Wiggins, last Saturday.

J. S. and Charles Cheever are cutting pine on their lot and drawing it to Emerson's Mill.

S. H. Ring has closed operations on the pine timber lot on the Kimball farm, for this winter.

The "Oxford Mica Mining Co.," it is reported, has sold out to "The Big Gum Mica Co.," New York.

Melville Munroe who has been sick for some time is improving. Mrs. James Hamlin is also somewhat better.

HARTFORD.

Threatened with Typhoid.
Lewis Child is quite sick and threatened with typhoid fever.

Dot Canwell has returned from Norway.

Sadie Reed is working for Mrs. Hattie Robinson.

Mrs. E. M. Oldham is improving in health slowly.

Oris Haskell has gone to live with his sister, Mrs. Gurney of Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Howard will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, March 16th.

Margie Brown, Grace Bragg and Lena Canwell are taking music lessons of Winnifred Robinson.

Mrs. Holland Curtis is working for J. E. Hathaway.

J. M. Day went to Norway and South Paris on business Tuesday.

Dana O. Dudley is having a new kitchen finished off. H. A. Bacon is doing the work.

Ralph Bacon went to Bethel Saturday to make arrangements for attending the spring term at Gould Academy.

The roads in Woodstock have been divided into five sections. A. L. Rowe has charge of the village and the Locke's Mills road to the town line, the Paris road to O. W. Robbins' and the roads in the felt neighborhood; H. H. Russ has the Gore and Pinhook roads and to the top of Billings hill; Asa Sessions has the section back of Billings hill; O. W. Robbins, the southeast part of the town and E. E. Pike the Whitman and Curtis district.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Lillian Anderson is at home from Lewiston.

S. W. Merrill and Mrs. McIntire have been sick with the grip.

Irving Merrill is running the engine in the mill near Bert Beane's.

Arthur Merrow had a party last Friday evening. They had a very fine time.

Mr. Russell is sick at Dr. E. C. Walker's.

Hubert York is hauling poplar from Mrs. Rolfe's to the mill near Bert Beane's in East Waterford for B. G. McIntire.

Dangerous Parlor Variety.

Tellit—What's that? Why, confound you, what makes you think I wouldn't make a good match for your daughter? Tuem—Well, you dare-up too quick; that's why! See?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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FRYEBURG.

A Senior Sociable.

The seniors had a social gathering at the Academy hall last Thursday evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with green and white, the class colors. Sherbet and wafers were served. In the debating club Monday afternoon the following questions were discussed, "Resolved that on great political questions, no one should remain neutral." The affirmative was supported by A. Osgood Pike and Jessie Chapman, the negative by Floyd Bunnell and Bessie Mayo. A vote was taken on the merits of the question, both of which were decided in the negative.

Lena Emerson is at home.

The sugar makers are anxiously waiting for fair weather and frosty nights.

S. O. Wiley and David Bradley with their wives were guests of Wallace Tarbox and wife last Tuesday.

H. H. Burba has just received a car of Stocks Patent Flour mixed feed and middlings which will be sold at lowest cash prices.

Mrs. Lyman Grover died March 6. Funeral services Sunday morning. The remains were buried in Denmark her former home.

Our mail carrier, Charles Chandler went to Cold River Saturday, returning Monday. Roy Walker carried the mail in his absence.

Rev. Mr. Pitts from Massachusetts supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday. On account of the rain the congregation was very small but the few who attended were well paid as the speaker proved to be one of the highest order.

Agreeably to the vote of the town the selectmen promptly closed the liquor agency at the Oxford, returning the stock on hand to the State agent. We trust that the experiment of running a town agency will not soon be tried again in Fryeburg. Now let the citizens see that the other rum holes are promptly discontinued. Why not enforce the law here as well as in other parts of the State?

CASCO.

A Woman's Honor.

The Casco Grange played the drama—"A Woman's Honor"—to a full house at Edes' Falls, Wednesday night, also at Bolster's Mills, Friday night. The proceeds are for a new grange hall.

They will play at Webb's Mills, Mar. 11, and Harris Hill, Mar. 13. The cast of characters:

Gen. Mark Lester, a hero of the Cuban ten-years' war.....Henry W. Boyker
Pedro Mendez, his half brother.....George W. Burgess
Dr. Gracia, surgeon of the Madeline.....O. O. Scribner
Gilbert Hall, M. D., in love with Olga.....M. B. Gay
Robert G. Hall, M. D., brother of Gilbert.....M. B. Gay
Gregory Grimes, Lester's private secretary.....M. B. Gay

Edmund, Ginn's son.....Fred L. Mayberry
Olive, Ginn's daughter.....Ira N. Spiller
Sally.....Margaret Mann
Maria, wife of Pedro.....Mrs. Fred Mayberry

Dana Hamlin is hauling wood for S. O. Hancock.

Alphonso Hamlin of Portland was in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Gideon T. Cook, our representative is home from Augusta on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colby of Gray were at M. L. Leach's, Saturday.

Jessie Holden, who has been in Portland the past month, has returned.

Millie W. Mann is at home from Farmington Normal school on a vacation.

Mrs. Annie Smith of Oxford has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cyrus Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen of Portland have been visiting her father, Hal Edwards.

James Chute of the Bridgton Road visited his granddaughter, Ira N. Spiller Friday.

Dr. Sylvester and wife of Harrison village were at his father's, Samuel Sylvester's, Saturday.

The mill here will soon be in running order. The yard is now full of timber to be sawed.

Rev. E. A. Tuck and wife and Mrs. Whitson of Oisfield were at Robert Brackett's, Mar. 6.

At town meeting a vote was passed and money raised to run a high school during the year in the town house.

Mrs. Charles Jordan has arrived from Medford, Mass., to her new home here. Her husband came a few weeks ago.

A number from this place attended the Mock Trial at Raymond village, Wednesday. They report it as very good.

May E. Hancock is at home on a vacation from Emerson's School of Oratory, Boston, which she has been attending the past year.

Mrs. R. E. Gay has been keeping house for her father, Sumner Spurr of Spurr's Corner, while her mother has been on a visit to Massachusetts.

Evelyn Maxfield of Edes' Falls is boarding at R. J. Durand's, and Nona Scribner of Mayberry Hill at Mary Young's, to attend the high school taught by M. B. Gay.

The weather is fast destroying the sleighing. The road from the village to Cook's Mills is almost impassable owing to the softness of the deep drifts, but it is fine on the pond and all who own swift horses are exercising them.

S. H. Mann, has bought out a large store in Biddeford and is moving the goods here where he is selling them. Customers are flocking from miles around. Mrs. R. N. Mayberry and Belle J. Leach are clerking for him.

There is a great deal of sickness in town with colds and grip. Among the sick ones are Mrs. Roscoe Mayberry, Mrs. Robert Brackett, Mrs. Henry Edwards and Hazel Edwards. Ada Merrill and Isa D. Bounds are able to be out now. Mrs. Irving Kemp had a slight shock, recently. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Holden have also been sick.

Welchville.

The M. E. circle met with Grace Warren, Friday evening.

Maud Dresser of Albany is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Chaplin.

Mrs. Lizzie Chaplin has returned from a visit to Albany.

Walter Barnes of Andover was in town Saturday, the guest of his brother Daniel.

Legislative Acts.

By Mr. McIntire of Waterford: Petition of H. C. Bacon and 77 others of Woodstock for telephone lines and connections.

An act to make valid certain doings of the assessors of Norway for the year 1902, reported ought to pass.

Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Forming in combination the Spring Medicine par excellence, of unequalled strength in purifying the blood as shown by unequalled, radical and permanent cures of

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Psoriasis
Rheumatism
Dyspepsia, Etc

Accept no substitute, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

GRAFTON.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Moderator—O. W. Brooks.
Clerk—E. E. Farrar.
Selectmen—O. W. Brooks, A. L. Farrar, E. E. Farrar.

Treasurer—J. W. Chapman.
Collector—J. W. Chapman.
School committee—W. E. Pratt.
Supt. of schools—O. W. Brooks.
Appropriation, \$1,085.

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NEW WALL PAPERS AND CARPETS

Supreme Judicial Court.

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George L. Emery of Biddford, York county attorney, was present at the opening of court. He is a young man and has stirred the county greatly the past two months by his vigorous prosecution of law-breakers. Deputy Sheriffs Wellington Bird and Fred A. Porter were also in attendance. There was little business before court other than filing of papers with the clerk. There were also consultations of attorneys and others interested in the cases. The grand jury sessions were also continued, and a good progress made.

The business principally being the discussion of the proposed new law enlarging the powers and scope of the Biddford Falls municipal court.

Others for the next year were chosen as follows:

President—Charles E. Holt.
Treasurer—George M. Atwood.
Clerk—Charles R. Whitman.

The meeting of the Law Library association was held also at this time. A set of the Lawyers' Reports Annotated, and of the United States Supreme Court Reports have been added the past year.

The officers elected:

President—Charles E. Holt.
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Wednesday morning little business was transacted.

The case of Fox vs. Gould, which has been through many phases in past years, has been settled by a decision in favor of F. A. Fox, by Justice Strout in vacation.

This Thursday is being tried the case of M. L. Kimball vs. C. A. Dresser. Mr. Kimball is trustee in bankruptcy of Edgar R. Hodges, of Roxbury, who is alleged to have paid the said C. A. Dresser of Andover \$175 on a back store account about two weeks before the petition in bankruptcy was filed. The action is brought to recover that sum, to be divided equally among the creditors.

The case hinges on whether Dresser had reason to believe that Hodges was in a bankrupt condition when the money was paid. A similar case was tried last term and was decided in favor of the trustee.

Other assignment of cases are the highway damage suit of Ethel B. York vs. Inhabitants of Magalloway Plantation, to be tried Monday.

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Following this is Frank D. Small vs. Lizzy Meader. Wilson & Gray for plaintiff, Herrick & Park for defendant.

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The grand jury came in Wednesday night, reporting eleven indictments:

Henry Downs—single sale.
George Gellagan—nuisance.
Robert Dolan—breaking and entering and larceny.

Selden C. Foster—permitting minors to play in pool room.
Sam—illegally keeping pool room open at night.

Ernest Began and Josephine Began—drinking and tipping shop.
Thomas Collins—nuisance.

Philip Ash—adultery.
James Kearney—assault and battery.

George E. Coffey—carrying arms.
James Morris of Phillips, who was judge of probate in Franklin county for fifteen years, was present Wednesday afternoon and evening.

There was a large attendance at the temperance meeting, Wednesday evening, the court house being well filled. Henry E. Hammond was chairman and made a few remarks. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. W. E. Brooks. Rev. Wm. Moore of Kennebunk was the speaker of the evening. He answered the question "Why intoxicating liquors are sold in Maine" with four reasons: first, avarice of the general public, they being anxious to get rich without regard to moral bearing of the means used; second, ambition of the average politician causing him to compromise with law breakers; third, the appetite of the victim, the terrible hold of a vice or sin being shown; fourth, the apathy of the Christian church.

LOVELL.

Bright Spot in Odd Fellowship.

Twenty-five Odd Fellows from this town visited Fryeburg lodge, Thursday. The second and third degrees were conferred by Kezar Valley degree staff. A fine oyster and pastry supper was served. They returned to Lovell in the small boats of the morning feeling that it had been a night of light and cheer.

Remembered as one of the bright spots in Odd Fellowship.

N. T. Fox and L. L. Stearns have been sick with bad colds.

Bennett McDaniels has commenced sawing wood in the village.

George Marston and wife were in Watford a few days last week.

The drama, "Strife, or Master and Men," was presented at American House hall, Wednesday evening, March 4. It was a fine play and four hundred people were there to see it. It was followed by a social dance. Net receipts some over \$50.

NORTH CHATHAM.

An Industrious Man.

Robt. K. Eastman, a think, deserves to be called the best American House in town. He has about 20 head of cattle, 8 of them being cows giving milk, one horse besides hens and pigs to care for. He has the sole care of the housework for himself and sister and he has knit one pair of stockings and is on his second pair. Besides he finds time to go to the neighbors quite often.

We hear that Horace Chandler is on the sick list.

Will Saborn bought two cows of R. P. Chandler, one day last week.

Seth Stevens of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of Fryeburg, is visiting with his family at Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Chandler's.

D. H. Leavitt, who has been sick so long, is so far recovered as to take his meals in the dining-room and has discharged his nurse.

We were sorry to hear of the death of H. K. Hobbs. He was a man that made a great deal of business in this town in years past and many a man with a team on his hands has had cause to feel grateful to him for the chance to earn a livelihood. He will be missed as he was respected by many.

HEBRON.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike spent a few days in Waterville recently.

The rainy weather this week is bad for a good maple syrup season.

Many farmers have shipped their apples in their own name to Europe.

Mrs. Nathaniel Melcher and daughter Grace have removed from Portland to Hebron.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Smart Old Age.

Reading in the Advertiser of Mrs. James Noyes of South Woodstock, whose age is given as 89 years, brings to mind the fact that we have a woman here at North Woodstock who was 92 last November—Mrs. Alice Harding, mother of W. F. Harding, with whom she now lives. There are four generations in the family at present. Just across the town line, in Milton, lives Mrs. Ackley, who will be 92 next August. She lives with her son, J. H. Ackley, and with his help does all the housework. Although she is very lame and walks with crutches her mind is clear, and she takes as much interest in the news of the day as anyone. We also learn that there is a woman who lives with her son, Alfred Bryant, at South Woodstock, who recently passed her 96th birthday. Bring out the old ladies and let them be heard from.

Iva Hemmings has gone to Littlefield.

Mrs. Elton Whitman has been quite ill.

Mrs. S. S. Russ, who has had a very serious throat trouble, is fast improving.

Mrs. Wm. Hopkins has arrived home, after spending the winter with her relatives at Dead river.

Mrs. Emerson Billings, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Lula Brown, the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Fred Whitman, who has been staying at Rumford Falls the past winter, is now at Geo. E. Whitman's.

KEZAR FALLS.

E. W. Sawyer has rented Mrs. George Ridlon's residence.

The K. F. W. Co. will build a large store-house in the spring.

W. A. Garner, superintendent of the K. F. W. Co., was in Boston last week on business.

The Ossipee river has been slowly rising the past week and the rain of Sunday will carry it still higher.

Mrs. Cyrus Durgin died the 7th, after an illness of a few weeks. She had a bankruptcy from which she never recovered her speech.

Abner Gibbs of Porter village, died March 8. Funeral March 12.

Mrs. Nancy Towle of Porter, died on March 7. Funeral March 11.

Dr. E. O. Thayer of Woodford preached his last sermon here as presiding elder, last Sunday, taking for his text, "Watch Ye, Stand Fast, Acquitt Your-selves Like Men."

Mary, wife of Cyrus Durgin, passed away last Saturday form the effects of a shock received about a month ago. Services were held at her home March 10, Rev. F. C. Potter officiating. The interment was at Brownfield.

Mrs. Durgin was a lady active in good works and will be greatly missed. She leaves a husband, two sons and many friends to mourn their loss.

At the town meeting in Parsonsfield last Monday the following officers were elected, J. Bullock acting as moderator:

Town clerk—Albert R. Leavitt.
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor—Pelag W. Benton, 1; Wilbur M. Meserve, 2; Burnham, 3.

Superintendent of schools—J. Merrill Lord, H. A. Chabourne.
Supt. of schools—Frank D. Penderson.
Road commissioners—John B. Lord, Collector—Daniel E. Garland.
Auditors—Loren E. Hayes.
Constables—Lewis W. Pendexter, Charles L. Weeman.

BROWNFIELD.

Myrtle Warren is at work for Mrs. C. E. Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hill of Conway Center spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Graffman have gone to Denmark to work for George Moulton.

Josephine Walker finished work at E. B. Bean's, Monday. Mrs. Hiram Seavey has taken her place.

Mrs. Grace Work and baby, who have been visiting her father, Henry Bartlett, returned to her home in Conway, Saturday.

Two rooms were very badly damaged and the loss is estimated at \$150 at the Piquawket House, Saturday. At 1 p. m. the alarm was quickly given and by prompt action the house was saved.

Among those sick with grip are: Rev. and Mrs. Newton Clough, Mrs. Can. Blaine, Mrs. W. Wentworth, Mrs. Wm. Brooks, Mrs. Wm. Boynton, Mrs. Byron Braden, Mrs. C. A. Marston, Thomas Harmon.

Town officers:
Moderator—C. W. Harmon.
Clerk—F. G. Ham.
Selectmen—Simon E. Eaton, Wm. P. Brooks, Walter C. Brockford.

Treas. and Collector—Almon F. Johnson.
Agents—Simon Eaton.
Auditor—L. R. Giles.
School committee—Thos. C. Walker, Herbert Noyes, Clayton E. Spruce.
Supt. of schools—Dr. C. R. Marston.
Road commissioners—C. W. Harmon.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. Walter Buckman came home, Saturday from Berlin, where she has been for several weeks under the care of a physician.

Annual town meeting, Mar. 7, at Lincoln Plantation. The following officers were elected:

Moderator—W. H. Hart.
Clerk—E. H. Brooks.
Treasurer—D. C. Bennett.
Collector—W. H. Hart, Geo. Nason, A. Hart.
New member of school board—F. A. Flint.
Road agents—G. Bennett.
Supt. of schools—R. A. Story.
APPROPRIATED.

Town charges.....\$150
Roads and bridges.....100
Sewer bills.....100
School books.....100
Schoolhouse repair.....75

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Fred Cooper tapped 50 trees, Saturday.

Joseph Boulas was in the place last week.

Mary Farrar came up from Auburn, Saturday.

Roy Bradbury has hired out to Harry Buck for six months.

Fannie Harlow is at home from Farmington Normal school.

Vina Bonney is at West Sumner at work for Mrs. Horace Barrows.

Wilbur and Georgia Warren were visiting their cousins, Warren and Blanche Clark, Saturday.

Will Jordan's youngest child died Friday morning. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Thos. Bradbury went to Norway, Friday, and returned, Saturday. While away she had 15 teeth extracted.

Abijah Foster from South Woodstock was at Harry Buck's recently. His grandson, Guy Foster, went home with him.

Wm. Harlow has received bad news from his daughter Daisy, who is living in Rhode Island. Her husband wrote that she was very sick and wanted her mother to come at once.

Slick Swindlers.

Three men tried to swindle W. F. Dresser of Portland out of \$4,000 by forged papers. The name of one Charles F. Cumston of Monmouth was forged to a request to obtain that sum on property in Portland standing in his name. Wadsworth Spring was arrested in Dresser's office immediately after he had forged Cumston's signature to the mortgage and note. Following this, Orville A. Bean and Harry B. Russ, a lawyer, were arrested Saturday.

Monday forenoon in the Portland Municipal court each was bound over to the May term of Cumberland Superior court. Bean and Spring were unable to furnish bonds.

Wadsworth Spring is a descendant of both the Wadsworth family of Hiram and the Spring family of Fryeburg, though born in Cornish, a graduate of Bridgton academy and was a year in Bowdoin. He was a photographer in Westbrook and had recently served a sentence for liquor selling.

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Anna Bean went to South Paris Saturday on business.

Ethel Barwell of Bethel visited D. A. Cummings last week.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle was well attended Thursday afternoon and evening. The program of the evening was especially interesting. Mrs. Inez Bean and Mrs. Amelia Grover entertained.

WEST BETHEL.

Can File a Saw Well.

E. Payson Philbrick had the reputation of being one of the best men in this vicinity to fix a wood saw to make it cut well.

Mary M. Bell, who has been quite sick, is now better.

A. P. Mason has his wood pile all fitted for the stove.

Mrs. H. B. Lowell made us a pleasant call one day last week.

S. A. Coffin of Gilead was at W. A. Farwell's a few days last week.

Blanche Luxton spent the night with friends in this village, last week.

Ethel Allen received a few days' visit from a friend in Bethel, this week.

Addison Bean is seen quite often in this village. He is looking rather poorly.

Eugene Martin and family from Bethel visited parents in this village, last Sunday.

Carroll Abbott has just got him a little market wagon and is much pleased with it.

E. F. Lord and family and Elmer Fiske and family visited parents in Watford recently.

Mrs. Wallace Goodridge (nee Stella Scribner) of Gorham, N. H., visited her parents in this village recently.

Mrs. L. C. Bean and Hazel, who have been in Portland for several weeks, have returned to their home in this village.

We noticed Mrs. Will Griffin, last Monday, shovelling snow from the sidewalk. It would take quite a chap to beat her with a shovel.

L. D. Grover has a good flock of hens about forty in number. He thinks good feed and care will make her pay. He gets good profit from his flock.

S. W. Potter has just received the news of the death of his nephew, Herbert Ordway, youngest son of Alvin B. and M. A. Ordway at Denmark. The cause of his death was consumption.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. Mary Heath is quite ill.

Amey Young is visiting in Sumner.

Mumps are in town with promise of a goodly number of victims.

Mrs. Winslow Bisbee has returned from her visit to Rumford Falls.

Eddie Bisbee spent a few days at Jay, last week, with his brother, Clinton.

Roscoe Tuell and daughter of West Paris visited Herrick Tuell and wife, Monday.

George R. Warren and J. B. Sturtevant of Livermore Falls recently called on Charlie Ryerson.

A party of 18 went from this village to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swift, Saturday evening, which was pleasantly spent at whist.

The Oxford County Telephone & Telegraph Co. have opened a central office from Dunham's store to the residence of Dr. E. H. Andrews.

Mrs. Elmer Tuell with her children, Madge and Ivan, of West Paris, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bowker, and sister, Mrs. Heath, the past week. Mr. Tuell was here one day. They returned home Monday.

The S. B. reading club was pleased at its last meeting, to receive, through Miss Heald, kind messages from Mrs. Wallace Ryerson of South Paris. Mrs. Ryerson is a charter member of the club, and still retains her membership. The club returned greetings.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Mary Brock is better.

The rug fever has struck our place.

Gideon Fletcher has some very sick days.

Wm. Jordan has finished work for E. I. Brown.

Jacob Briggs is visiting up in the Darnet district.

Ed. Damond has lately had the grip and he looks badly.

Mrs. Georgia Warren is visiting her son Ormsby for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Bonney is again in our place at work for Mrs. Emery.

Wilson Chute has got a rent in Auburn and will soon go there with his wife.

Herman Morse has a sick boy. He has a sore on his face that is very painful.

Mrs. Eudora Ames from Rumford Falls visited her mother and brother recently.

Mrs. Celia Dunham visited at Dan. Jack's, the 6th. David Record and wife were at Mrs. Dunham's, the 8d. Mrs. Dunham was in H. Flagg's, the 4th.

NORTH NEWRY.

Sick Horses.

Alphonso Bartlett of Bethel went to Upton with a load of boom chains and while returning home one of his horses was taken sick with the colic and died. John Coolidge had a very sick horse at the same time but at last accounts his horse was alive.

John Morse went to the lakes fishing last week.

C. T. Parker visited his family in Grafton over Sunday.

Oyster supper at R. W. Kilgore's on Friday evening of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson visited at her uncle's, R. W. Kilgore's, on Friday.

Mabel Thompson has a black sheep which has two white lambs with black spots on them very much like a coach dog.

V. J. Vail recently assisted A. F. Brooks to haul a heavy boiler from Bethel to Upton to be used in Harry Dutton's steamer.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Carrie L. Cole.

Mrs. Archie S. Cole of Albany died at the Sisters' Hospital in Lewiston, Sunday morning. She had been ill some time but was taken to the hospital only the Tuesday before her death Sunday.

Her death was sudden and unexpected. Her husband went to the hospital with her and she died there Sunday until a few minutes after her death.

Mrs. Cole was a native of Albany, the daughter of the late Franklin Crosse and had lived there nearly all her life. She was about 55 years of age.

She had been a teacher and a writer for newspapers and was a finely educated woman. She was a sister of the late Dr. R. F. Crosse of Lewiston and the late Rev. Wellington Crosse of Foxcroft. She leaves two grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters.

The remains were taken to Albany where the funeral was held Wednesday, March 11. She was a kind neighbor and ready to assist in any good work.

Anna Bean went to South Paris Saturday on business.

Ethel Barwell of Bethel visited D. A. Cummings last week.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle was well attended Thursday afternoon and evening. The program of the evening was especially interesting. Mrs. Inez Bean and Mrs. Amelia Grover entertained.

Mrs. Mabel Becker has returned from her sister's in Bethel.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin has been visiting friends on Valley Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Grover of East Stoneham called at E. E. Grover's recently.

Uncle William Chase has tapped a few trees. He believes in beginning in season.

Geo. Grover visited C. W. Wiley of Bethel the 7th. Mr. Wiley rode out that day for the first time for four months.

Round Mountain Grange has received an invitation to visit Bear Mountain Grange the 21st. "Going?" "Well I guess."

John Sapporn of Exeter, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. H. Saunders who is again confined to her room. She has been sick a long time.

There will be a masquerade ball at the Town house, March 27, under the auspices of the Ladies' Round Table Club. Cake and coffee will be served at intermission.

We hear that Daniel Smith, one of Albany's former teachers, is at present teaching a high school at East Pittston. Lora Gould, another one of our successful teachers, has been employed in Rumford.

The funeral of Mrs. Amy Gupitt was held at her late home last Thursday. She has been out of health for nearly a year. The cause of death was cancer. She was seventy-five. Those from away who attended her funeral were her son, W. T. Gupitt of Topsham; a niece, Miss Woodside of Lewiston; a sister, Mrs. Fiske of Norway. Rev. Mr. Gleason spoke words of comfort. On the same day occurred the funeral of another of our respected townspeople, Sylvanus Bennett, also on Tuesday occurred the funeral of Mildred Tuell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe. The principal part of her life had been spent with her grandparents.

CHAPMAN.

Critically Ill.

A. W. Robbins' young son Albert has been critically ill with scarlet fever but is thought to be improving.

Ben Philbrick is on the sick list.

Linn Bartlett of Bethel was here, Wednesday.

A. A. Jenne was at the boarding house on Friday.

Jas. R. Farren has finished his job hauling birch to the mill.

G. W. Kneeland and Arthur Boucher were at Roxbury, Sunday.

Harvey Stearns has finished work at the mill and returned to his home at Stoneham.

J. A. Thurston and son Paul of Bethel spent part of last week in the interest of his mill business here.

HARBOR.

John Hall was in Norway on business, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. L. A. Benson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Judith Stearns.

Presiding Elder Ladd preached at the church last Thursday evening.

Pinkham & Walker are sawing wood with machine in this neighborhood.

Sybil Barker of Toll Bridge visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Benson, last week.

Edwin Fray and Walter Benson have been hauling wood to sugar with from North Chatham.

Mrs. Olden McAllister and little son are at her father's, John Seavey's. Mrs. M. is on the sick list.

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NOTICE

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March 1, 1903.
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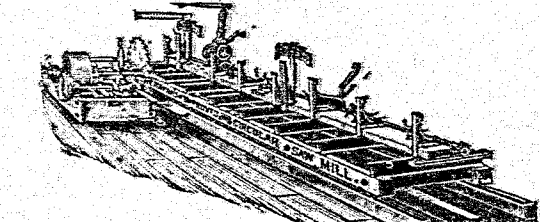
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Who Is Educated? What Is Education?

Education is concentration of mind and the man who has the power to concentrate his mind on the thing to be done and the training to do it in the best and quickest way possible is the educated man.

The mind must be so trained that it can go about and do its work easily and not worry and fret over it before it is done, while it is being done, or after it is done. The mind must be so trained that it is dishes to be washed, it will give its attention to dishes, have plenty of hot water, soap and dry towels and "do" those dishes in just the quickest, best and easiest way. Then if a difficult mathematical problem is to be worked out, get pencil and paper and all the understanding possible and sit down calmly and put the mind on that problem and conquer it.

If there is a speech to be made and there is time to prepare the speech in private, get all the known knowledge and authority possible and make it a business to sift out just what is needed, and present it in the most interesting manner, and then concentrate the mind on delivering it. The impromptu speech is the greatest test of education. The mind has to be concentrated to that degree that it shuts out almost time and place and one has to put the mind right on the subject to be spoken and how and what shall be said. To "think standing," to shut out in a great measure the audience and self is acquired by comparatively few and only after years of education and discipline.

If a colt is to be broken the mind must study the disposition of the colt, its capacity for speed and endurance. It must guide and direct the colt's best efforts till they become fixed and a habit. But woe to the mind that wanders from the job in hand and lets the colt run away or contract other vicious habits while in the harness.

If an editorial or an article for publication is to be written the writer must fully grasp the subject, so much so that he will shade the different expressions and words used till he brings it to just the point intended and tells everything he wishes to have understood. The reader must not be made to comprehend this but the effect will be pleasing. An uneducated mind can never write what it wants to express.

Nowhere is education more needed than in the bringing up of children. The mind that is so controlled that it never allows itself to be mastered by a child, that makes few rules but always sees that these rules are obeyed; that makes few promises but sees those promises are fulfilled; that can make of itself a guide and a companion for the child's well being physically, mentally and spiritually, has taken deep draughts from the fountain of knowledge.

The mind must be able to start doing a certain thing and if it is desirable to leave that and take up something else without regret and when the second job is finished to go back to the first, commence readily where it was left and continue to the finish as though never interrupted.

The business man should have his mind so trained and educated that after a day of work and cares he can leave them when he passes out of his place of business and go to his home calm and free. On retiring he may drop at once into quiet and refreshing slumbers and return to his business the next morning ready to go on with his affairs, where he left them.

How to acquire this knowledge, wisdom and concentration have been mentioned and many will differ in the method. This much is conceded. Education must be had somehow. No one can get it for another. Each one must obtain it for himself. It cannot be bought. There is no royal road. It must be worked out. The boy and girl who does not get it from school or the study of books, or by observation, does not get it. Some object to this school study and some, to that, but perhaps what a man who has thought on the subject says of Latin may apply to all or any of the others:—

"To learn Latin is to learn concentration of the mind. It is hard work, and progress in it comes only by steady and faithful and definitely as in mathematics."

In business life to know how to write, to reckon, to read and to spell are so absolutely essential that one works under the greatest disadvantage in the humblest business without knowing this much of education up of three distinct natures, physical, mental and spiritual. It is possible to have the first, without the other two. It is possible to have the second two without the last. It is possible to have all three. It is also possible to have all three to a greater or less extent. Of course the most perfect man is the one with these three distinct natures and all their many attributes brought to the highest development it is possible for him to bring them or have them brought.

Who Is Educated?
That student who has learned to live the nearest in accord to nature's laws, for in their keeping there is great reward.
L. I. BARTLETT.

Our County.

In the Legislature.
The committee on legal affairs have practically agreed to vote "leave without pay" to the Sen. Paris petitioners who wished to establish a municipal lighting plant. The committee will hold its existing company to its pledge to arbitrate prices for its lighting service.

Resubmission failed of passage in the house, 49, nay 38, absent 8. It will be debated in the Senate March 12.

By Mr. Howe of Canton (under a suspension of the rules): Resolve in favor of screening Lake Anasagaticook in Canton, Oxford county.

Mr. Pettengill from the committee on interior waters, on bill, A. A. to prevent obstruction to navigation in Songo river, reported ought not to pass.

By Mr. Hubbard of Paris: Remonstrance against the act additional to the act creating the Rumford Falls Municipal Court, by C. E. Holt and 11 others of the Oxford County Bar.

By Mr. Pettengill of Rumford: An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1904.

Announcement has been made that the semi-annual meeting of the State board of trade will be held at Auburn, Thursday, March 26. It was at first intended to have the meeting at Biddeford, but owing to the prevalence of small pox in that city it was decided to meet at Auburn, where the State meeting has not been held for 12 years.

Is it time to be thinking of base ball, boys? Now get up a good strong team.

"She measured out the butter with a very small air; The milk and sugar also; and she took the greatest care To count the eggs correctly, and add a little bit Of baking powder, which, you know, beginners get on it. Then she stirred it all together and she baked it for an hour; But she never quite forgave herself for leaving out the flour."

Life in the Woods.

"There is pleasure and independence in the winter life in the lumber woods that is more than recompensed for its many disagreeable conditions" said one who has had personal experience in that life. "The wholesome exercise, the pure brisk, spicy air, the very isolation of the woods, where for weeks none in the camp sees anything of the outside world or even hear from it, conduce to good appetite and good digestion, hence to health and cheerfulness and content, so that even the tyro in the camp can join with a good heart in this lusty song of the woodsmen, with which generations of their robust forebears were wont to begin their labor or regard out the evening in the fire cabin."

The music of our burnished axe Shall make the woods resound; And many a lofty, ancient pine Shall tumble to the ground. At night around our good campfire, We'll sing while rough winds blow; Oh, we'll range the wild woods over As a lumbering we go.

"The companionship of the lumber camp is anything but refined. The food is by no means dainty. One does not feel the drapery of his couch about him and lie down to pleasant dreams on a spring mattress, for the couch may be a straw tick in a boarded bunk on a pile of fragrant hemlock, or spruce boughs on the cabin floor as he may choose. "When he turns for his night, if he were blind his nose would tell him that felt boots and woolen stockings, in use all day in the snow, were drying by the fire. But freedom is in the air, sickness or poor appetite is unknown. The food, though coarse, is well cooked. A bad cook in a lumber camp would be run out of it without delay."

"A lumber 'camp' is a true democracy. Every man is as good as his brother, but no better. A malcontent is shunned by his fellows until he either sees his folly and becomes congenial or the camp becomes unbearable to him and he leaves it."

"Nothing like a life in the woods gives such opportunity for the study of animals in the winter. Then the prowling bear hides away under the roots of some fallen tree, in the hollow log, or even beneath a covert of snow."

"The cunning coon snuggles in some hollow tree or crevice in the rocks and sleeps away the cold days and nights, his family huddled about him. The woodchuck curls himself up in dry knolls far beneath the reach of frost."

"The frisky squirrel tucks himself and his wife away in their tree nest in the hollow of some old oak or chestnut tree, and lives like a king on the store of nuts he and she have worked all the fall to gather. The hedgehog rolls himself up in some snug retreat and sleeps."

"And meantime those winged challengers of the cold, the hawks, the owls, the woodpeckers, the little chickadees, and others that scorch to seek the South because old Boreas blows, screech and hoot and hammer and twit, seeking food and pleasure."

"Whatever animal or bird does, the woodman knows it. He knows where to find the traps, the books or bookmakers. Daily he learns from the woods something new about animal and plant and tree, and knows well that, although he continues daily and nightly of and among them, he has not years enough to live—even if his life be of the longest—wherein to learn it all."

To love something more than one's self—that is the secret of all that is great; to know how to live for others—that is the aim of all noble souls.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Fred Carroll has the grip.
Melita Carroll is sick with the grip.
Mrs. Fred Parsons is in poor health.
Mrs. Clarence Voter is sick with typhoid fever.

Will Allen is spending several weeks in Hartford.

Mrs. Frank Reed is critically with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Hollis O. Dunton is visiting her parents at Hermon.

Mary Hegerty and Miss N. G. Lord are sick with the grip.

Ruth Phelps has returned from her visit to Amherst, Mass.

R. L. Gleason, optician of Auburn, is planning to establish in business here.

James Sawyer died Tuesday of last week of typhoid pneumonia. He was a native of Millbridge and was 21 years of age.

Thirty-three persons were received in to the Mexico Congregationalist church, Sunday, March 1. The church now numbers sixty-one.

A small fire in a house corner of Exchange and River streets Tuesday of last week. The fire alarm was sounded but the fire was put out without the need of the fire company.

A reception will be given, Thursday evening, at the Universalist vestry.

A considerable amount of sickness is reported about town, mostly the grip.

Schools in this village and Mexico close this Friday for two weeks vacation.

Rev. Stanford Mitchell and family came from Caribou last Thursday and are staying at Hotel Rumford.

An addition to the Virginia school-house is to be built at an expense of about \$2,500, this summer, and also a new school building in the Thurston district.

The town meeting chose Payson Smith, A. E. Stearns, Eliza Pratt, R. B. Stratton and Wilder Kimball as committee to arrange for building the Carnegie library. Plans will be secured and the work of building is to commence at once.

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Fewer Furs from Maine.

"For nearly twenty winters past I have made fur-buying trips to Maine, and a buyer for a New York wholesale fur house, and every trip makes the fact more apparent that the trapping grounds there are smaller every year. Besides the natural causes to which this is due, the trappers are now placed under such restrictions by the law of the State that their field of work is limited, even in the regions where it can alone be pursued with profit."

"When I began buying furs in Maine the trapper had a free field and a wide one on the public or wild lands of the State, as well as on those belonging to individuals. Now he cannot legally set a trap, even for a muskrat, on any of the State lands without obtaining a license from the Game Commissioners."

"He cannot trap on individual tracts of the wilderness unless he obtains the consent in writing of the owners, as the Commissioners will not give him a permit to trap without such written consent. As there are a great many private owners of land in Maine nowadays who will not allow trapping, large areas of the best country for the trapper are forbidden him."

"The hunter cannot trap beaver at all unless he can obtain the written permission of the Commissioners in addition to his license, and I haven't heard of any instance for several years in which any such permission has been granted."

"The headwaters of the Androscoggin, the Kennebec, the Kennebec, the St. John and the wild regions drained by their numerous tributaries are now, and have been for many seasons the chief sources of supply for furs in Maine. When the trapping grounds were within reasonable distance of Lewiston, Bangor, Auburn and other centers of civilization, they traveled extensively through them, bargaining for furs at the camps and backwoods settlements, frequently purchasing as much as \$30,000 worth in a season."

"For the past four or five years I have obtained my furs by previous arrangement with trappers for their season's work, the pelts being sent in to the various centers from the camps. Last winter I could obtain but \$15,000 worth of furs. I do not expect to gather this winter a quantity even as large as that." —New York Sun.

Arthur M. Gray.

Arthur M. Gray died at the home of his brother, Willie L. Gray, in the Valley neighborhood, Bridgton, at the age of 72 years and 7 months. Mr. Gray was a native of Lovell, where he was born July 3, 1844. He was a son of Abram and Mary (Lewis) Gray of Lovell and Harrison, of whose twelve children six survive, namely: Mrs. Zilpha McCally of Munroe, Wis., Mrs. Mary A. Johnson of Biddeford, Abram E. of Fryeburg, Edward F. of Cadott, Wis., Curtis and Willie L. of Bridgton. The deceased was a carpenter and farmer, and was also for some years employed on the Grand Trunk and Bridgton railroads. He was a soldier in the Civil war, serving in Company D, Twelfth Maine. He twice married. His first wife was Miss E. Evans of Lovell, the second, who is also deceased, was Mrs. Theodore Frost nee Clara Libby of Bridgton.

The funeral was at his brother's home in the Valley. Rev. Geo. W. Barber conducted the services. The burial was in Elmwood cemetery, South Waterford.

Ask to Have Contract Waived.

The Chick Bros. at Berlin, N. H., shoe manufacturers, say in a letter written to the city council, that their business has so fallen off at the shoe factory that it was being operated at a loss, and that they desired to waive the balance of the contract and to transfer the business to Haverhill, Mass. They are now working only eight cases per week and the weekly pay is \$500 instead of \$3,500 as formerly; that the cheaper grade of shoes which was the company's chief output year after year ago, there was virtually no market for now. The contract was that the Chick Bros. should do one-fourth of their manufacturing in Berlin for five years from February, 1900.

Annual Town Reports.

HIRAM.—Valuation, \$324,607; assessed \$5,014.63; tax rate, .0151; polls taxed, 308 at \$3. Schools, \$1,670.52; supplies and repairs, \$34.90; officers bills, \$609.27; roads and bridges, \$1,495.91; Memorial day, \$10; miscellaneous, \$621.87; town farm debt, \$1,308.08; credit, \$1,275.26; poor off farm, \$231.85. Resources, \$2,544.47; liabilities, \$2,190.05; cash on hand, \$363.77. Births 16; deaths 29.

J. Otis Swift, who has been a special writer on the New York World, has accepted a position on the Boston Journal.

The firm of Swain & Reed, Roxbury, are running fine dowel machines and two headless, employing 50 men, and expect soon to start night work. They are having 1000 cords of birch shipped from Oquossoc.

Bibliancy Versus Plodding.

"Some men," said the original philosopher, "see more than others see at first sight and then devote so much time and energy to the task of being pleased with their own brilliancy that they miss all the benefit of the sober and maturer second thought that comes to those less gifted."—Baltimore American.

His Baby Brother.

Yes, I've got a little brother; Never asked to have him, neither, But he's here.

They just went away and bought him, And last week the doctor brought him. "Weren't that queer?"

When I heard the news from Molly, Why, I thought at first 'twas jolly, 'Cause, you see, I suppose 't'd go and get him, And then mamma, course, would let him Play with me.

But when I had once looked at him, "Why," I says, "great snakes, is that him?"

Just that mite!" They said, "Yes," and, "Ain't it cunning?"

He's a sight! He's so small it's just amazin', And you'd think he was blazin', And his nose is like a berry, And he's bald as Uncle Jerry

On his head. Why, he isn't worth a brick; He does is cry and kick; He can't stop. Won't sit up; you can't arrange him; I don't see why he don't change him

At the shop. Now, we've got to dress and feed him, And we really didn't need him. More'n a frog. Why'd they buy a baby brother When they know I'd good deal rather Have a dog?

—Kansas Farmer.

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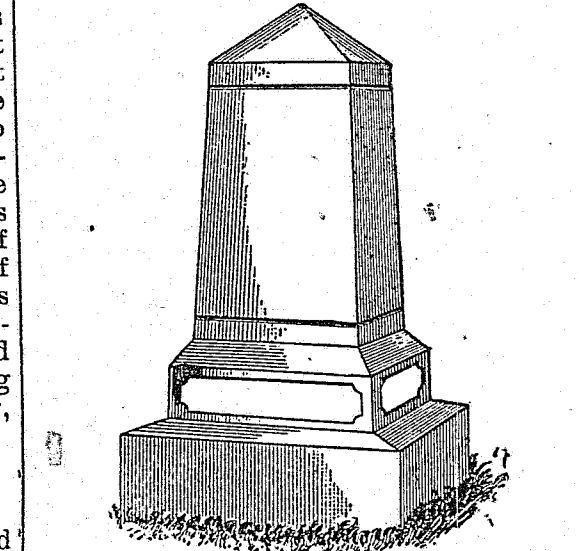
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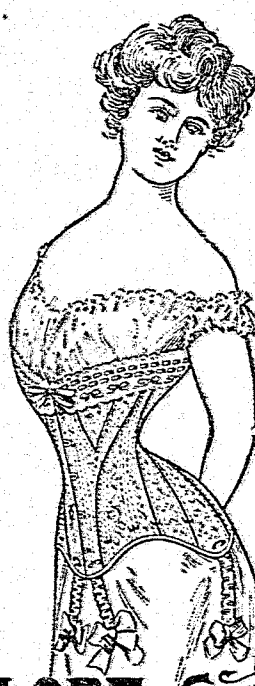
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The spring meeting of the Maine State Pomological Society will be held at Cornish, Wednesday, March 18th. There will be an exhibition of fruit and Hon. Z. A. Gilbert of Greene will speak, and remarks will be made by V. P. DeCoster of Buckfield, C. A. Arnold, Chas. S. Pope, R. H. Libby, D. H. Knowlton, Prof. F. W. Rane and others. For premium list and full particulars address D. H. Knowlton, Sec., Farmington, Me.

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BYRON.

Badly Scalded.
Guy Herriek's little child was badly burnt with hot water last week, by turning a dish of boiling water over himself. He is doing well now.

H. W. Merrill is very sick with pneumonia.
Buckskin Sam of Bemis was in town last week.
James Irish of Hartford was in town last week.

The crow is with us again and it makes it seem like spring.
Al Goff is hauling birch with E. C. Poland from Buckfield hill.

Guy Herriek is at home on a short visit from Cuscutt river where he works gumming.

At the town meeting last week, the town voted to buy a road machine, build a new cemetery fence at Gum Corner and a new schoolhouse at Houghton. Two hundred dollars was raised for each.

UPTON.

One of Bion Sanborn's horses died, recently.

We regret to state that Jack Burke is not so well at this writing.

Mrs. Kate Coolidge, who fell and broke her leg is again able to be out.

Emma Morse is at home for a short rest, after an absence of some six months.

Lucie Morse, who is a student at Gould Academy, is at home during her vacation.

W. S. Larrabee, special state organizing deputy of Auburn, visited Upton Grange, Mar. 7, and conferred the 3rd degree on seven candidates.

Town meeting, March 7, passed very quietly. Called to order at 1 p. m. and Charles Chase chosen moderator. Officers elected:

Clark—J. O. Douglass.
Selectmen—H. L. Abbott, John Burke, A. Coolidge.
Treasurer—E. Abbott.
Collector—C. Chase.
Road commissioners—Lincoln Fuller, Washington Bartlett, W. F. Bragg.
School committee—Benjamin Morse, Fred Ellingwood, John Brown.
Superintendent—C. Chase.
Town agent—H. M. Lombard.
Sexton—A. Strickland.

APPROPRIATED.
Support of schools.....\$250
Roads and bridges.....100
Support of poor.....30
Free text books.....50
Interest.....50
Contingent fund.....100
Cold air pipes for schoolhouse basement.....40

Voted to pay the road commissioners \$2.00 per day, to pay .025 for collecting taxes; to charge 6 per cent. interest on all taxes not paid Jan. 1, 1904, and 10 percent. on all taxes unpaid after April 1.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Geo. W. Hammond is suffering from a severe cold.

B. C. Mudge went to Philadelphia, last week to see about machinery.

Georgia Marshall is stenographer and bookkeeper for the Linen Mfg. Co.

OXFORD.

The Jolly Twelve.

The Jolly Twelve Dramatic Club was given a complimentary supper at the Chadbourne House Saturday evening by the M. W. A., for whose benefit they recently played "Down on the Rio Grande" at a crowded house. When any one relies upon Oxford's home talent or Oxford's hospitality, he is sure of the best.

Rev. J. E. Budden and wife of Norway spent the Sabbath with friends in town.
Another drama is in preparation for the last of the month and the players promise us the best yet.

Several of our young men are going to Boston to work on the elevated road where they have secured positions.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. was well attended Saturday afternoon. Six new members have been elected since January, three of whom have been initiated. The Corps has been organized only five years, yet its finances, membership and work are far ahead of many older Corps. The noble objects of this organization must appeal to every patriotic woman.

Marion Foster of Otisfield is assistant at the post office.

Frank Martin is whitewashing and improving his buildings.

Mrs. Frank Blake of Welchville visited relatives in town Saturday.

Charles Bumpus is working on the buildings of Charles Andrews.

Ida Stone and Mildred Wardwell went to Norway on business Monday.

Constable C. F. Hansdon is ill with a severe cold and kidney trouble.

Edmund and Lewis Daniels with their families have moved to Lewiston.

Mrs. N. J. Frost and Eva Frost are confined to the house with severe colds.

Dr. A. L. Hersey and Dr. H. R. Farris attended a doctors' convention in Lewiston last week.

Mrs. William Wardwell is assisting her father and mother in entertaining at the Chadbourne House.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wardwell will go to Wilton this week, where they have secured work in the woolen mill.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Geo. Parrott on Thursday of last week.

Craigie Assembly, No. 50, Pythian Sisterhood, works the second degree, March 20. Visitors are expected from South Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ball of Boston are guests at the Oxford Spring House. A party of 12 from Poland Springs spent a day there last week.

BUCKFIELD.

William Bridgman and family moved to Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Atwood of Rumford Falls has recently visited friends here.

Mrs. Minerva Allen returned Saturday from visiting friends in Lewiston.

Fessenden Post, members and families will dine at G. A. R. hall the 14th.

Mrs. Emma Jewett is a great sufferer from the effects of a carbuncle on her neck.

Mrs. Damon who lives with her son John, has recently been stricken with paralysis.

N. S. Bessey, who has had a job of hauling wood in this village, moved back to his farm Tuesday.

Apples are turning out badly by being spotted. Considering the price and cost of barrels they are of no great cash value.

J. H. Decoster and wife of Mechanic Falls spent the Sabbath with the family of I. W. Shaw. Mrs. Decoster is a sister of Mr. Shaw.

The people of this vicinity who are members of East Hebron Grange, went to West Minot Saturday as guests of the Grange there.

Mountain Grange of this place experienced a land-slip the 31st new member joining, and it is reported that the stock was not all used up.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Maud Stevens is at home from Portland for the summer.

Mrs. Leslie Curtis came up from Portland, Sunday, for the day at home.

Charlie Davis and Don Stevens are working for J. H. Davis through the sapling season.

G. W. and E. Davis and A. M. Andrews attended the telephone meeting at West Paris, Monday night.

Geo. W. Davis has sold his phone and replaced it with a later styled Ericson with the long arm transmitter.

Daniel Bryant of Greenwood visited his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Davis, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Selden Barrett and two children of Sumner visited his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, last Friday.

Teachers' Examination
Notice is hereby given that the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Fryeburg will be in session at the so-called "Number Two Schoolhouse" in Fryeburg Village, on Saturday, March 28, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the examination of candidates for teaching in the public schools in said town.

SADIE M. LOCKE, Superintendent of Schools.
LEONARD M. ATKINSON, School Committee.
CHAS. W. FARRINGTON, of Fryeburg, Fryeburg, Me., March 9, 1903.

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Proposals for the furnishing of Medical Attendance and Medicines to such persons as the town is liable to support, for the period of one year from the first day of April next, will be received by the undersigned until the 27th inst., when the award of a contract will be made to the party whose offer appears to be the most advantageous to the town.

Dated at Norway, this 11th day of March, 1903.
A. J. STARNES, Overseer of the Poor.
F. L. MILLETT, of Norway.

PAINTER WANTED.

I want to hire a Carriage Painter for this season's work; steady work furnished. Can come to work at once. Address with references, D. C. BEAN, Milan, N. H. 11-14*
March 10, 1903.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent; and each additional week, 1 cent.
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WANTED At once, Young Lady Copyists who can write a good business hand to work in publishing-house. Apply in person handwriting for full particulars to W. H. Gannett, Publisher, Augusta, Me. 11-14*
FOUND In the road from South Paris to Hebron, Feb. 26, a Chateaufort bag containing purse, money, keys, etc. Owner can have it by returning costs and calling on O. H. Flood, Oxford, Me., postoffice address, Route 2, So. Paris, Me. 11

EAST WATERFORD.

Best Road for Years.

So fine a road from here to Norway has not been known in many years, wide enough for big teams to pass comfortably and free from pick holes, which have formerly been a great annoyance. This is done by placing the road machine on a drag to support the wheels with a suitable sled in front. A happy hit and well worthy of imitation. We think the invention deserves at least honorable mention.

Ellsworth Fields is staying at Fred Kilgore's while Fred is working at Bissetown.

Wm. A. Emery has been reappointed trial justice by Gov. Hill, this being his third term.

Lyman Hilton has returned from Rumford and has hired at the Cumberland House at Bridgton.

George Hilton is laid up with a bad eye, severely injured by a stray limb while cutting wood.

Benny Richardson has been reinstated engineer at the saw mill, having quite recovered from his late severe illness.

The East Waterford scholars collected 135 varieties of wild flowers last season. Owing to an oversight the number was not furnished the superintendent of schools for insertion in the town report.

The snow has settled something over two feet and people are sorry to see our sledging depart so early as there is still much lumbering to be done and unless extreme cold follows the rains hauling from the woods will be very difficult.

DENMARK.

Death of Well Known Citizens.

S. D. McKusick, who had been very sick for the past three weeks, died last Friday, aged 60 years. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held at the house, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. F. Sargent, assisted by the Masons, of which order the deceased was a member. Mrs. Sadie Lunt of Friendship arrived home before her father died.

Herbert Ordway, who had been suffering of consumption for several months, died Saturday. The funeral was held in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday afternoon.

Chas. McIntire and Aaron Welch are quite sick with the grip.

Hon. Llewellyn Wadsworth and Sheriff Flint of Hiram were in town Saturday.

A. H. Witham has been shut up with the grip the past week, and is still very poorly.

Bert Jordan and his horse have been helping Fernando Witham draw wood to his door, and some timber to the mill.

Robert Dolan was brought before court this week, charged with breaking into C. I. Smith's shop and taking money. He was bound over to the grand jury and taken to Paris jail.

LOVELL CENTRE.

Alfreda Stanley has gone to Fryeburg.

A. M. Pottle, also Mrs. Grindell are on the sick list.

Offington Rowe has an incubator with 80 eggs in it.

Ellen Andrews is at work for Mrs. Benjamin Gray.

Flossie Kenniston has gone to Star dish on a visit.

Bernice N. Heald from North Chatham is visiting friends here.

Guy Fox and wife passed through here Friday on their way to his father's.

A. T. Hatch, wife and baby were over from South Paris and spent Sunday and Monday at his father's.

Mrs. Cassie Smith, who has been keeping house for J. M. Farrington and son, has gone to her home and Emma Jacobs is taking her place.

News was received here, last week, of the death of Mrs. Harriet Heald who went to New Mexico to spend the winter with her son, Rev. Josiah H. Heald.

When Mrs. Mellen Eastman and son Max were returning from South Paris, last week, she lost her pocket book with quite a sum of money. The pocket book was picked up by Austin Hutchinson of Albany, who sent an advertisement to the ADVERTISER advertising it. Mrs. Eastman also sent an advertisement to the ADVERTISER to recover it before the first had been published, and she was told where it could be found and neither advertisement appeared.

NORTH NORWAY.

Minnie Cox is visiting in Massachusetts.

Ollie Buck is quite sick with lung trouble.

E. A. Cox's grandson "Teddy" has returned to his home in Hallowell.

Oscar and Leon Twitchell from Oxford, recently visited at W. Judkins'.

Sydney Foster has so far recovered from his severe illness that he is able to work some.

Ned Cox is tearing down his sap house and moving it to a more convenient locality.

Mrs. Merriam and three other ladies recently made a comforter for Mrs. Russell, who was burned out.

C. B. Herriek and family are moving into the house near the schoolhouse, formerly occupied by the McKay family.

The C. E. S. box supper entertainment at H. Hobbs' is reported a very pleasant occasion but the severe storm kept many at home.

Dr. Walker, veterinary surgeon, was summoned to Rumford the 4th and returned the 7th. It was a very profitable trip.

Mrs. Virginia Merrill and daughter, Ora, are at J. K. French's for several weeks, as his horse keeper is laid up with a broken arm.

OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Gilman Moors is very sick.

Mrs. Susan Foster is some better.

James Mains is in rather poor health.

Bennie Wright is at work for Levi Dingley.

Nettie Scribner is at work at George Hancock's.

Oliver Edwards sold his horse to S. P. Wardwell, last week.

Irving Chaplin of Naples is at work for Eugene Edwards cutting wood.

Little Nellie Latulip, eight years old, got up a soap order recently and got a fine clock.

George Scribner lost a valuable yearling colt last week by choking to death in the stall.

G. G. Spurr and Mrs. Sumner Spurr are visiting relatives in Haverhill and Boston, Mass.

NORWAY TOWN FARM

Notice is hereby given that we are ready to receive proposals from a man and his wife to take charge of the Norway Town Farm for one year, term to commence April 1, 1903. Make application at once.
11-13
SELECTMEN OF NORWAY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Norway, and all Persons Liable to be Taxed therein:
The undersigned, Assessors of the Town of Norway, hereby notify you to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of your polls and all your estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which you may be possessed on the first day of April, 1903, and that the subscribers will be in session at the Assessors' Office, in said town, on Wednesday, the first day of April, 1903, from ten to twelve o'clock in the forenoon, and from one to three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving said lists, and hearing any complaints that may be brought before them.
11-13
Dated at said Norway this eleventh day of March, A. D., 1903.
A. J. STARNES, Assessors of the Town of Norway.
E. E. WITT, of Norway.
F. L. MILLETT, of Norway.

NOTICE

We, the undersigned, Carpenters of Norway and South Paris, do hereby give public notice that on and after April 1, 1903, nine hours shall constitute a day's work for ourselves and our employees, and that the rate to be charged for a day's work shall remain as at the present time.
hour day.

W. R. Kimball, C. W. Evans, Horace Pike, H. E. Mize, Mark Pike, J. B. Hazen, George Locke, E. W. Dutton, Cyrus Woodsun, J. E. Murch, Geo. D. Robertson, G. W. Berry, Horace L. Swan, W. L. Blood, G. E. Shaw, W. S. Sloan, C. H. Adams, Charles Walker, M. M. Fuller, G. D. Swift, Samson Scribner, J. Q. Pratt, Wm. C. Cole, G. M. Giles, C. P. Berry, J. B. Flood, G. F. Farman, G. M. Cutting, P. S. Mason, A. P. Abbott, E. W. Mason.

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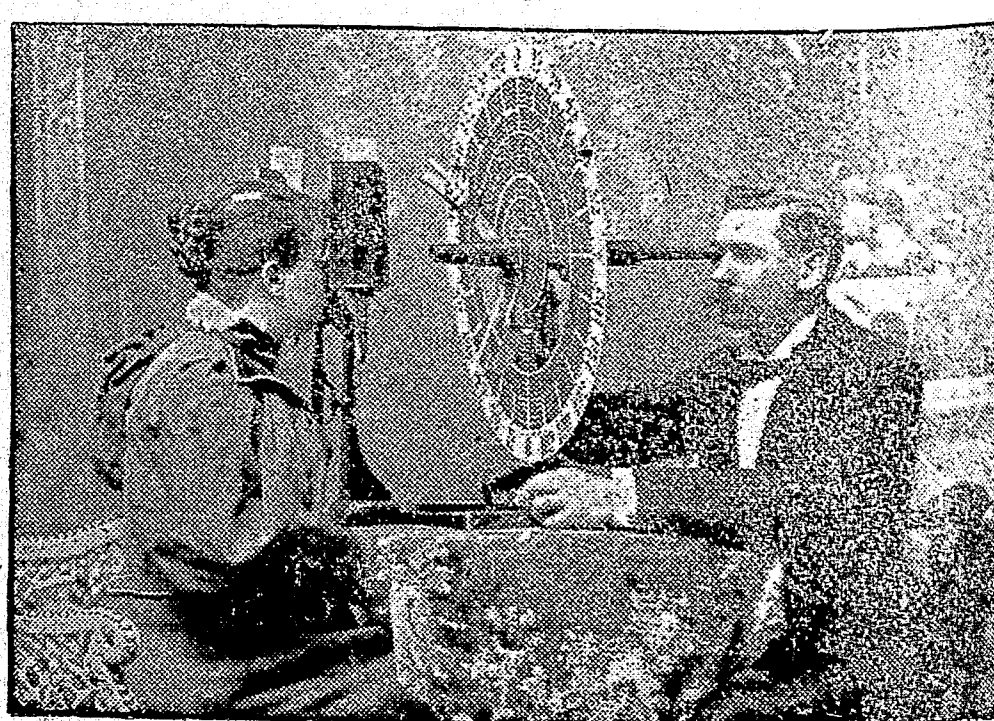
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Residence, 112-12.

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